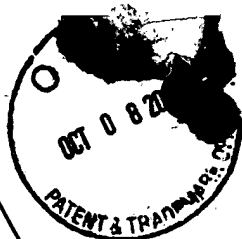


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Dear Mr. Anderson -

Per our telephone discussion this date, please be advised that in accordance with your Office communication dated 7/12/2002 we elect to pursue the most important claims, the invention perhaps best identified as Group III a. and the embodiment identified as Figure 10 and Figure 14.

With this said, however, we also agree with your statement "Inventions II, III a-c and IV are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination." And we believe other claims should be examined as well.

Should it be necessary we shall also prepare an RCE at the appropriate time should an RCE be required.

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Sincerely, Henry D. Calam